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SUBJECT: LETTER TO ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS FROM CLARK CLIFFORD

EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER DATED APRIL 29
FROM CLARK CLIFFORD TO ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS. SIGNED
ORIGINAL HAS BEEN POUCHED.

1. BEGIN TEXT. YOUR BEATITUDE: YOU ARE OFTEN IN MY
THOUGHTS THESE DAYS AND I HAVE BEEN MUCH RELIEVED TO HEAR
REPORTS OF YOUR CONTINUING RECOVERY. YOUR HEALTH AND CON-
TINUED ABILITY TO LEAD THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS ARE OF VITAL
IMPORTANCE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING WITH YOU VERY
SOON THE MOST USEFUL CONVERSATIONS WE HAD TOGETHER IN
NICOSIA.

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2. I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE CONTINUED TO FOLLOW CLOSELY THE
RECENT CYPRUS TALKS. I HAVE DONE SO AS WELL. THE STATE
DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR OF SOUTHERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, WHO WAS
IN VIENNA, HAS GIVEN ME A FULL IMPRESSION OF WHAT OCCURRED.
I HAVE ALSO FOUND MOST HELPFUL THE REPORTS ON CONVERSATIONS
WHICH AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD HAS HAD WITH MR. PAPADOPOULOS

AND MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

3. IT IS MY VIEW THAT POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS OCCURRED IN

VIENNA. PROCEDURAL HURDLES WERE OVERCOME; CONCRETE PROPOSALS WERE PRESENTED ON THE TWO KEY ISSUES. THE TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL PRESENTED BY MR. PAPADOPOULOS SEEMS TO OFFER THE BASIS FOR REAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THAT ISSUE, AND WE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE TERRITORIAL QUESTION TAKES PLACE WHEN TALKS RESUME. I APPRECIATE THAT YOUR SIDE FEELS THAT THE TURKISH-CYPRIOT CONSTITUTIONAL PAPER WAS MOST INADEQUATE, AND I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT VIEW. WE ARE URGING THAT AN EFFORT BE MADE BY BOTH SIDES TO EXPAND AND ENLARGE UPON THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL PAPERS BEFORE TALKS RESUME IN NICOSIA AND WE HOPE THAT A SOMEWHAT MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION ON CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES MIGHT ENSUE THAN WAS THE CASE IN VIENNA.

4. WE FULLY REALIZE THAT THE TALKS WILL BE DIFFICULT. WE ALSO KNOW THAT DRAMATIC RESULTS CANNOT BE EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY. BUT I HOPE THAT ALL CONCERNED WILL USE THESE DISCUSSIONS TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM UP SO THAT AFTER THE JUNE ELECTIONS IN TURKEY, WHEN WE HOPE THE CLIMATE FOR MEASURABLE PROGRESS WILL BE ENHANCED, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE AHEAD QUICKLY.

5. I HAVE HAD SEVERAL GOOD TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU SINCE HE RETURNED FROM CYPRUS. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT MY INTEREST AND DETERMINATION AND THAT OF THE UNITED STATES

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GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST IN HELPING FIND A WAY TO REACH AN ACCEPTABLE CYPRUS SETTLEMENT WILL NOT DIMINISH.

6. WITH RESPECT, WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS, AND RENEWED GOOD WISHES, SINCERELY, CLARK M. CLIFFORD. END TEXT.

CHRISTOPHER

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